GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO COTTAGE INDUSTRIES
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the share of cottage industries of Bihar in total industrial production of the country;

(b) whether any financial aid is provided by the Government to these industries;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRO & RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI NIKHIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY)

(a): During financial year 2001-02, the total all India KVI production was Rs. 7551.52 crores of which the share of Bihar was at Rs. 182.00 crores.

(b): Yes, Sir.